

Remarks/Arguments

The above-identified application was filed on February 7, 2002 as a divisional of non-provisional application Serial No. 09/626,856. A Notice of Allowance in the divisional application was issued on July 5, 2005. The allowed claims are claims 2-5, 8, 9, 17 and 18.

A claim to priority of the parent application was made in the Utility Patent Application Transmittal Letter filed with the divisional application (copy enclosed). The non-provisional parent application issued as U.S. patent No. 6,380,224 B1 on April 30, 2002.

This amendment is being filed, prior to the payment of the issue fee which is due on October 5, 2005.

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